

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Zikorus *et al.*
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
POSITIONING A CATHETER
RELATIVE TO AN ANATOMICAL
JUNCTION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 29 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 4 non-patent literature documents as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending application of the present application's assignee:

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VNUS.069A6	11/491,065	THERMAL THERAPEUTIC CATHETER WITH LOCATION DETECTION ENHANCEMENT	July 21, 2006

This application also corresponds to U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/0179575, listed as citation number 18. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to this application to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the near future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application or disclose information relevant to the patentability of the present application. Applicants believe that the Examiner has access to this application and the associated file history

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through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicants have not provided a copy of this application or the associated file history but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's acknowledgement of consideration of this co-pending application and the associated prosecution history by initialing of the reference listed in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB-08.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE and no fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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